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In re Application of: Laurence Wayne Clarkson

Serial No. 09/431,566

Filed: 10/29/1999

For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES**

Examiner: Pham, Hung Q.

Art Unit: 2172

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT MAILED JANUARY 29, 2002**

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the office action mailed January 29, 2002. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 18-21, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicant herein elects Group 1, claims 1-17 and 22-43 drawn to a method and system for generating and building an audio package that is stored in an audio database. Claims 18-21 are withdrawn from consideration at this time through cancellation.

Applicant requests claim examination and allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached please find a response to the restriction requirement mailed January 29, 2002 for the above-referenced application entitled METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES.

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